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Words

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What does one think of when one thinks of words?
Perhaps, you visualise square pegs that reshape round roles?
Maybe, they imagine thought's sight- and sound-birds?
Or do we perceive pride, pain and, creaseless, a soul?

What does one think of when of words one thinks?
Would he reflect on pre-natal and posthumous silences?
Might she give the lie to, seeking the truth, of things?
Can I contemplate life's speechless cadences?

What does one think of when one thinks of words?
Is there someone who feels in smells or through taste?
Does everyone dwell on a shackled and caged verse?
Is there none who recalls thought chaste, post-haste?

What does one think of when of words one thinks?
Of labels and contexts? Of vehicles of love and war?
Of music and stillness? Of senses, slavery and wings?
Is there Anyone who thinks past the Word's twin doors?